

**Distributed Learning System (DLS)**

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# Press Release

## **Army Awards Lockheed Martin Deployed Digital Training Contract**

Lockheed will Develop Deployed Digital Training Campus Suite Bringing Virtual Training to Soldiers Around the World

The U.S. Army recently announced that Lockheed Martin has been awarded a contract to create and integrate the Deployed Digital Training Campus (DDTC), a mobile equipment suite developed to deliver digital training to deployed Soldiers via satellite communications. The contract has a total expected value of \$15 million over the course of five years.

Lockheed Martin will create two prototype units, followed by the production of 52 additional units. The company is responsible for the engineering, integration and lifecycle sustainment of the DDTC units. Lockheed Martin will partner with Omega Systems, Inc. and SRA International on the DDTC contract. Work is expected to take place in Northern Va., Colorado, and Newport News, Va.



The DDTC is part of the Army Distributed Learning System (DLS), and will be used primarily to train deployed Soldiers that do not have access to training facilities. Each DDTC consists of a mobile networked system of 20 notebook computers, a server, printer and equipment to transfer digital information to and from satellites. The DDTC units will also be used to meet training demands and relieve the effect of equipment shortages brought about by surge conditions on Army installations.

DDTC and the DLS are integral components of the Department of Defense Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) Initiative and the Strategic Plan for Transforming DoD Training, which employs a wide range of technologies to support quality education and training. Web-based training materials help trainers reach more remote training locations, such as installation classrooms, offices and students' homes.